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The period for reply of 3 MONTHS set in said Office Action is restarted to begin with the mailing date of this letter.

The reference Nowottnick (US 6747545) was not correctly cited in the last Office action. The correct citation is shown on the attached PTO-892.

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